

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite paragraph [0003] as follows:

The applicant of the present invention has previously invented and filed a patent application for a container conveying equipment having a moving means which can three-dimensionally move a container holding means for holding containers in an upper ceiling space within the clean room (Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-283407, now published as "kokai" 2003-142547; see the counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,702,099 ).

Please amend paragraph [0039] (page 12, lines 2-6) as follows:

In a further preferred mode, the two conveyance paths are arranged horizontally transversely in parallel. As a result, the structure of the conveyance apparatus including a transfer mechanism or the like for connecting the two conveyance apparatus units which travel along the two going and returning conveyance paths can be simplified.

Please amend the paragraph [0054] (page 13, line 24, to page 14, line3) as follows:

In an intra-clean room production line 1, as shown in Fig. 1, plural treatment apparatus groups 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, ..., 4-n-1, 4-n are arranged side by side in the direction along a central inter-process conveyance path 3b within both areas adjacent to each other on both sides of the linear inter-process conveyance path 3b, the both areas being partitioned by a rectangular inter-process conveyance path 3a extending throughout the whole periphery of a floor surface 2 and the inter-process conveyance path 3b which divides the floor surface 2 into two.